FY 2010 (July 1, 2009- June 30, 2010) TFN Funded Priorities

Strategies & Program Descriptions

1. Early Intervention & Prevention

This funding supports after school programming. TFN awards are made via a RFP process.

Homework Club

A program serving 20-40 students in grades 3-6 providing certified teachers as math and reading tutors and homework assistance. Program operates 2 days a week when school is in session.

Special Needs Program

A program to provide staff supervision for up to 9 children with developmental disabilities so that they can be integrated into the YMCA's existing after school program. Program operates 5 days a week.

After School Tutorial Program

A program serving 15-30 youth, in grades 3-11, which offers a safe, supervised environment providing homework assistance, reading enrichment, tutoring, computer training and social skills development. Program operates 4 days a week when school is in session.

Tilghman After School Kids

An enrichment program for all students from ages 5-12 who not only attend Tilghman Elementary School but may also include "homeschoolers".

2. Healthy Families

Healthy Families Queen Anne's/Talbot provides intensive prevention and early intervention services to first time parents, eligible for M-CHP and residing in Talbot County, who also have risk factors for poor parenting outcomes. Home visitors (Family Support Workers) share the Parents as Teachers child development curriculum, build a sustained relationship with the participants, conduct developmental screens, refer for services, and model essential parenting skills.

Healthy Start

Healthy Start is a home visiting program providing outreach to pregnant and postpartum families and children up to age 2, through various means including home visits, telephone calls, letters, and other face-to-face contacts.

3. Voluntary Family Services

Intensive support to families in their homes, improve family functions, and prevent out-of-home placements by allowing for a paraprofessional, parent aide to work in collaboration with a professional to provide an interagency approach to meet family needs.

4. Blue Ribbon County Strategies

The Blue Ribbon Commission, comprised of an influential cross section of Talbot County leaders, will create a county plan to address "Talbot County's growing substance abuse and addictions problem".

5. A) Community Service Initiative

A collaboration of community-based services designed to keep children and youth at risk of out-of-home placement in the community in the least restrictive environment.

B) Rehab Option

A collaboration of community-based services designed to keep children and youth at risk of out-of-home placement in the community in the least restrictive environment.

6. LCC Specialist/ Systems of Care

Funding provided by GOC to support the LCC/SOC administrative functions.

7. Universal PreK

Universal PreK services to all eligible children in Talbot County. In FY 10, this funding is being utilized at Easton Elementary and Chapel District Elementary.

8. Home Visiting & Maternal Health

A home visiting program providing outreach to pregnant and postpartum families and children up to age 2, through various means including home visits, telephone calls, letters, and face-to-face contacts.

Note: FY 2010 is year three (3) of a three year Community Partnership Agreement with the Governor's Office for Children.